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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 255

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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1	AN ACT
2	RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC BENEFITS; AMENDING CHAPTER 79, TITLE 67,
3	IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-7904, IDAHO CODE, TO
4	PROVIDE CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN
5	PUBLIC BENEFITS AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 79, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 67-7904, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

67-7904. IDENTIFICATION OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC BENEFITS. Except for those public benefits set forth in section 67-7903(3) (a) through (h), Idaho Code, or except when prohibited by federal law, in order to receive an authorized federal public benefit or an authorized state or local public benefit, an eligible recipient of such benefit shall provide proof of identity to the entity dispensing any such benefit. An entity shall not provide any such benefit to a person who fails to provide proof of his or her identity. Proof of identity shall be established by any one (1) of the forms of identification set forth in section 67-7903(4) (b) (i) through (x), Idaho Code.